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Inventor(s): Michael A. Robinson

Serial No.: 09/785,051

Examiner: Payne, David C.

Filing Date: Feb. 15, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2633

Title: FIBER OPTIC RECEIVER WITH AN ADJUSTABLE RESPONSE PREAMPLIFIER

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action dated November 13, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this Amendment and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

An **Appendix** containing replacement and annotated drawing sheets is attached following page 11 of this Amendment.

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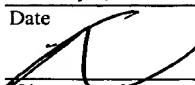
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